Housing Scheme for Landless Rural Labour in Andhra Pradesh

717. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and actually spent on the implementation of the scheme of housing for Landless Rural Labour during the Seventh Five-Year Plan;

(b) whether this scheme is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) In the Seventh Five-Year Plan, a provision of Rs. 577 crores has been earmarked for the scheme of the allotment of house sites and provision of construction assistance to the rural landless labourers. During the year 1985-86 and 1986-87, the expenditure is Rs. 102.85 crores and Rs. 142 crores (anticipated) respectively.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, Plots are allotted to the beneficiaries free of cost and construction assistance is provided to them. Under this scheme, the 7th Five-Year Plan provides Rs. 500 for site development and Rs. 2000 for construction assistance per family. For Andhra Pradesh, the plan allocation and the actual expenditure during the first 2 years of the 7th and Five-Year Plan is as follows:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

1985-86		1986-87	
Outlay	Expenditure	Outlay	Expenditure
52.50	54.32	48.00	84.00 (anticipated)

Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh

718. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medium and minor irrigation schemes in Andhra Pradesh are incomplete due to the paucity of central funds and delay in clearance; and

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and estimated cost and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir. Irrigation schemes are planned, funded and implemented by State Governments and Central assistance is given in the form of block grants and loans and is not tied to any scheme or sector of development.

(b) Does not arise.

Mining Research Institute at Cuddapah

719. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent any proposal for setting up Mining Research Institute at Cuddapah (Andhra Pradesh);

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.